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Key; a - asked price
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The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,
October 1946

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1946 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	145	310	540	---	995
2	228	96	285	6	615
3	522	230	1,194	9	1,955
4	322	162	592	13	1,089
5	159	60	147	6	372
Sunday					
7	373	111	418	8	910
8	347	140	337	5	829
9	223	90	300	3	616
10	872	192	471	5	1,540
11	370	224	455	15	1,064
Holiday					
Sunday					
14	522	151	454	4	1,131
15	1,067	237	993	8	2,305
16	497	198	586	7	1,288
17	1,542	271	1,090	9	2,912
18	2,273	403	1,385	29	4,090
19	1,926	132	989	10	3,057
Sunday					
21	2,322	263	1,281	20	3,886
22	1,883	201	950	4	3,038
23	1,263	533	1,422	9	3,227
24	1,453	324	1,736	---	3,513
25	2,246	52	2,302	17	4,617
26	1,316	99	638	27	2,080
Sunday					
28	929	96	1,008	11	2,044
29	2,448	193	1,333	10	3,984
30	2,711	133	1,669	11	4,524
31	1,209	158	638	27	2,032
Total					
Oct. 1946	29,168	5,059	23,213	273	57,713
Sept. 1946	11,280	6,192	11,467	97	29,036
Oct. 1945	228,998	18,828	29,902	5,117	282,845

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,
October 1946

Date	Future			All futures
	January	March	May	
1946 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	19	2	124	145
2	2	6	220	228
3	106	120	296	522
4	58	5	259	322
5	31	41	87	159
Sunday				
7	52	68	253	373
8	70	112	165	347
9	26	35	162	223
10	86	181	605	872
11	77	86	207	370
Holiday				
Sunday				
14	76	61	385	522
15	115	99	853	1,067
16	90	137	270	497
17	294	220	1,028	1,542
18	220	685	1,368	2,273
19	334	523	1,069	1,926
Sunday				
21	322	624	1,376	2,322
22	219	191	1,473	1,883
23	82	245	936	1,263
24	103	423	927	1,453
25	133	602	1,511	2,246
26	80	304	932	1,316
Sunday				
28	117	232	580	929
29	236	668	1,544	2,448
30	191	763	1,757	2,711
31	120	151	938	1,209
Total				
Oct. 1946	3,259	6,584	19,325	29,168
Sept. 1946	2,915	1,775	6,590	11,280
Oct. 1945	---	---	94,745	1/ 228,998

1/ Includes 58,463 December, 59,294 July and 16,496 September futures.

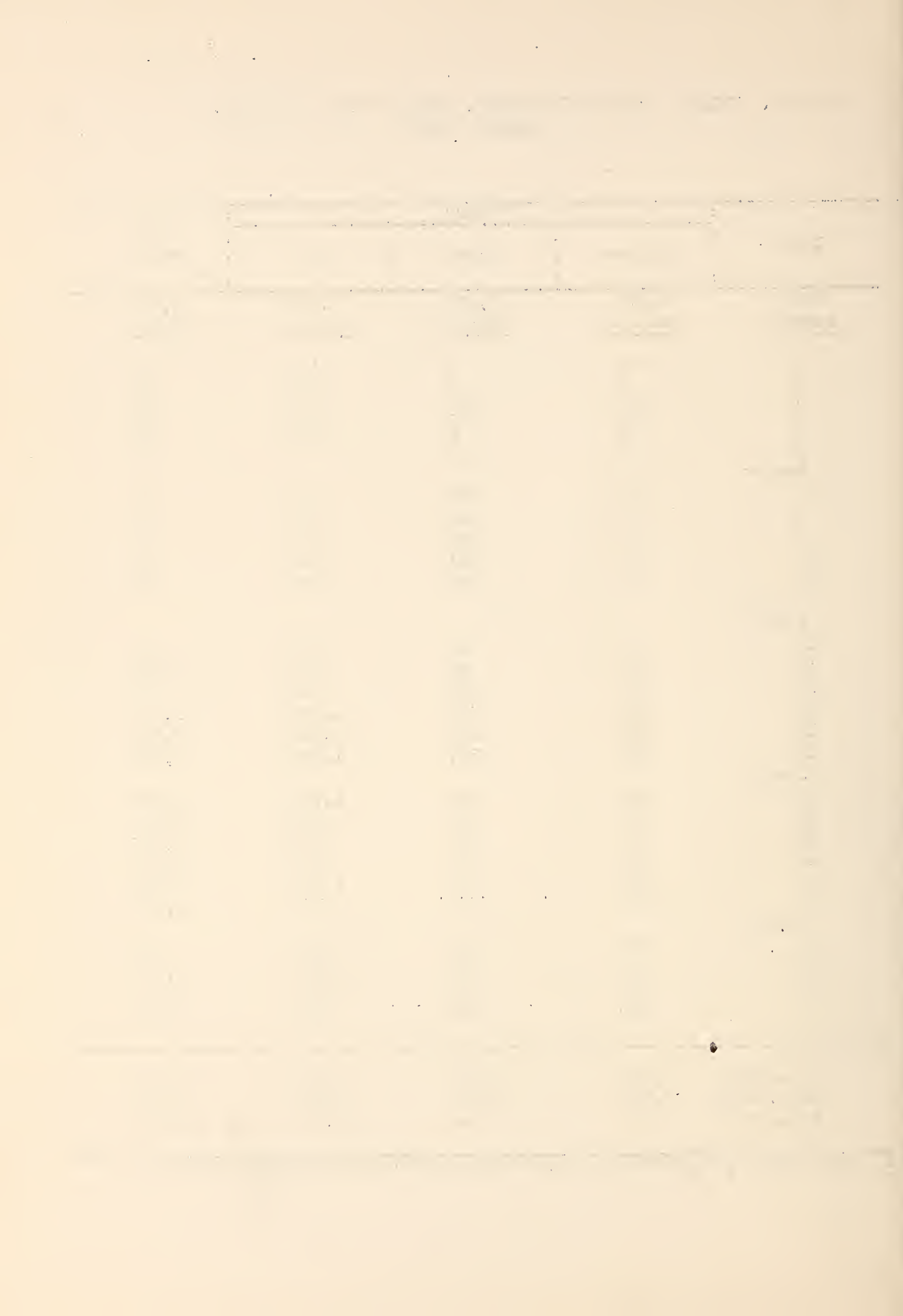


Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,
October 1946

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other Contract Markets	Total
1946 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	3,360	1,714	3,813	16	8,903
2	3,472	1,715	3,885	17	9,089
3	3,490	1,644	4,339	23	9,496
4	3,497	1,615	4,576	35	9,723
5	3,498	1,611	4,617	37	9,763
Sunday					
7	3,559	1,637	4,638	31	9,865
8	3,450	1,723	4,702	30	9,905
9	3,422	1,761	4,777	29	9,989
10	3,541	1,719	4,793	27	10,080
11	3,572	1,759	4,652	22	10,005
Holiday					
Sunday					
14	3,657	1,787	4,610	21	10,075
15	3,871	1,747	4,635	17	10,270
16	4,006	1,801	4,843	22	10,672
17	4,441	1,815	4,895	16	11,167
18	5,097	2,004	5,076	19	12,196
19	5,848	1,998	5,224	15	13,085
Sunday					
21	6,095	2,026	5,142	29	13,292
22	6,432	2,029	5,240	31	13,732
23	6,618	2,231	5,360	35	14,244
24	6,998	2,233	5,899	35	15,165
25	7,776	2,231	6,604	48	16,659
26	8,091	2,246	6,867	50	17,254
Sunday					
28	8,283	2,251	7,008	54	17,596
29	9,245	2,234	7,494	56	19,029
30	9,755	2,230	7,559	63	19,607
31	9,806	2,209	7,415	52	19,482

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1946

Date	Future			All futures
	January	March	May	
<u>1946 October</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>
1	1,008	616	1,736	3,360
2	1,008	615	1,849	3,472
3	994	635	1,861	3,490
4	977	640	1,880	3,497
5	967	661	1,870	3,498
Sunday				
7	987	670	1,902	3,559
8	954	596	1,900	3,450
9	928	574	1,920	3,422
10	910	627	2,004	3,541
11	885	672	2,015	3,572
Holiday				
Sunday				
14	916	688	2,053	3,657
15	887	709	2,275	3,871
16	892	745	2,369	4,006
17	907	819	2,715	4,441
18	909	1,078	3,110	5,097
19	952	1,379	3,517	5,848
Sunday				
21	1,035	1,359	3,701	6,095
22	1,049	1,345	4,038	6,432
23	1,052	1,309	4,257	6,618
24	1,081	1,385	4,532	6,998
25	1,159	1,667	4,950	7,776
26	1,146	1,676	5,269	8,091
Sunday				
28	1,177	1,758	5,348	8,283
29	1,201	2,004	6,040	9,245
30	1,265	2,308	6,182	9,755
31	1,296	2,312	6,198	9,806

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis,
Kansas City, and Duluth,
October 1946

Date	: 1947 January :		1946 December future		
	: future :				
	: Chicago	: Minneapolis	: Kansas City	: Duluth	
	: Board of	: Chamber of	: Board of	: Board of	
	: Trade	: Commerce	: Trade	: Trade	
1946	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
October					
1	200 1/2	199 3/4 a	193 1/2	200 n	
2	202 1/2 a	200 1/2 a	194 7/8	200 n	
3	203	200 1/2	195 1/2	200 n	
4	201 1/2	199	194 1/2	200 n	
5	203 1/4 a	200 5/8 b	195 7/8	200 n	
Sunday					
7	204 1/2 b	201 1/4 b	196 5/8	200 n	
8	204 a	201 1/8	196 5/8	200 n	
9	203 3/4 b	201 1/2	196 7/8	200 n	
10	206 a	205	199 3/8	200 n	
11	206 1/2	205 3/8 a	200	200 n	
Holiday					
Sunday					
14	208 7/8	207 1/4 a	202 3/4	200 n	
15	208 a	207 3/8 a	201 3/4	200 n	
16	206 1/4 a	206 1/2	200 1/2	205 b	
17	201 1/4	201 1/2 a	195 1/2	210 b	
18	200 3/4 b	201	193 7/8	210 n	
19	196 1/2	200 1/4 b	190 7/8	210 n	
Sunday					
21	201 1/2 b	205 1/4 b	194 5/8	210 n	
22	204 1/4	209 b	197 3/4	210 n	
23	204 3/4 b	211	199 3/8	210 n	
24	203 1/2 b	209	197 1/4	210 n	
25	201 a	207	197 5/8	210 n	
26	202	206 7/8 a	197 5/8	210 n	
Sunday					
28	204 a	209 a	200	210 n	
29	203 3/4	208 5/8 a	198 1/2	210 n	
30	204 1/4	208 b	198 1/8	210 n	
31	204 3/4 b	208	198 3/4	210 n	

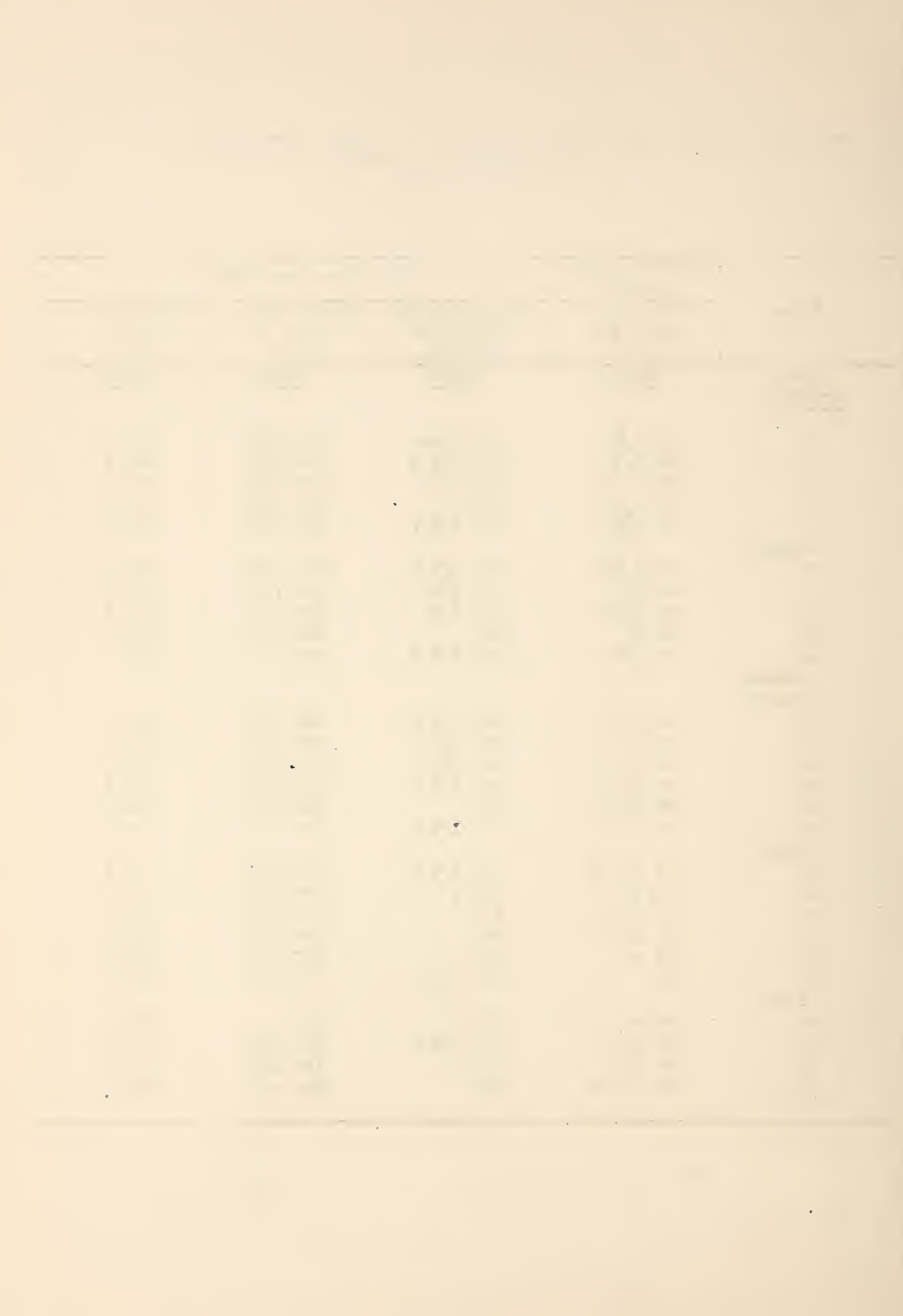


Table 6. WHEAT: High, low, and closing prices, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1946

Date	1947 January future				1947 March future				1947 May future			
	High	Low	Closing	Cents	High	Low	Closing	Cents	High	Low	Closing	Cents
1946												
October												
1	200 1/2	200	200 1/2		197 3/4	197 1/4 a	195 1/2 b		192	190 3/4	192	
2	204 1/4	202 7/8	202 1/2 a		198 7/8 b	197 7/8 a	197 1/4 b		193 3/4	192	193 3/4	
3	203	200 3/4	201 1/2		196 1/2	196 1/2	196 1/2		195 1/4	194 1/4	194 1/2	
4	204 1/4	201 1/2	203 1/4 a		198 1/2	196	198 a		194	191 3/4	193 a	
5	204 3/4	203 1/2	204 1/2 b		198 5/8	197 1/2	198 3/8 b		195 1/4 b	193	194 1/2	
Sunday												
7	204 3/4	203 7/8 a	204 1/2 b		199	198	198 7/8		195 1/2	194 1/2	195 3/8-1/2	
8	204	203 1/2	204 a		199 1/4	198 1/2	198 3/4 b		195 1/2	195	195 1/4	
9	204	203 3/4 a	203 3/4 b		202	199	202		199	194 3/4	197 3/4	
10	207 3/4	203 3/4	206 a		202 1/2	201 3/4	202 1/2 b		198 1/2	197 3/8	198 1/8	
11	206 3/4	206	206 1/2									
Holiday												
Sunday												
14	209	207 1/4	208 7/8		205	202 1/2	204 3/4 b		200	198	200	
15	212 1/2	207 7/8 a	208 a		208 3/4	202 1/2 a	204		203	197 1/2	198 1/4	
16	208 1/8	206 1/4 a	206 1/4 a		205 1/2	201 1/4	201 1/4		199 3/4	196 3/8	196 3/8	
17	204 1/8	201 1/4	201 1/4		199 1/4	196 1/4	196 1/4 a		195 1/2	191 3/8	191 3/8 a	
18	202	199 1/4	200 3/4 b		195 1/2	191 3/4	194 1/4		191	188	189 1/2	
19	200 3/4	195 3/4	196 1/2		193 1/4 b	189 1/4	189 1/4 a		188 3/4	184 1/2	184 1/2 a	
Sunday												
21	201 1/2	196	201 1/2 b		194 1/4	188	194 1/4 b		189 1/2	184	189 1/2 b	
22	204 1/4	201 1/2	204 1/4		196 5/8 b	192 1/2	196 5/8 b		192	187 3/4	191 7/8-92	
23	204 7/8	203 1/4	204 3/4 b		197 1/2	194 3/4 a	197-97 1/2		192 1/2	189 1/4	192	
24	204	202	203 1/2 b		196 1/4	193 3/4	195		192	188 1/4	189 7/8	
25	202 1/4	201 a	201 a		195	193 1/4	193 1/4		189 1/2	187	187 1/4	
26	202 1/4	200 7/8	202		194 1/4	192 1/2	193 1/4		188 1/8 b	186 3/4	187 1/2	
Sunday												
28	204 3/4	202 1/8	204 a		196	193 1/2	195		190	187 1/4	189 1/4	
29	206	203	203 3/4		195 1/2	193 1/4	194 1/8		189 1/4	187 1/2	188 1/8	
30	205	203 1/2	204 1/4		195	192 1/2	194 1/2		189 1/8	187 3/8	188 1/4	
31	205 3/4 b	204 1/2	204 3/4 b		196	194 3/4	195 1/2 b		191	188 1/2	189 5/8-3/4	

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,
October 1946

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1946 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	6,061	169	343	6,573
2	5,559	47	261	5,867
3	5,810	67	274	6,151
4	4,731	65	312	5,108
5	2,936	59	274	3,269
Sunday				
7	4,160	126	272	4,558
8	6,973	129	246	7,348
9	5,615	75	412	6,102
10	7,250	98	389	7,737
11	9,085	190	387	9,662
Holiday Sunday				
14	8,691	324	353	9,368
15	13,758	287	667	14,712
16	8,947	223	696	9,866
17	13,973	104	745	14,822
18	9,733	207	627	10,567
19	7,326	105	524	7,955
Sunday				
21	7,194	184	575	7,953
22	6,241	85	522	6,848
23	8,123	116	675	8,914
24	5,508	63	489	6,060
25	7,988	80	766	8,834
26	5,378	30	454	5,862
Sunday				
28	5,443	187	593	6,223
29	9,968	130	949	11,047
30	8,715	163	595	9,473
31	6,139	125	629	6,893
Total				
Oct. 1946	191,305	3,438	13,029	207,772
Sept. 1946	57,112	764	2,951	60,827
Oct. 1945	20,871	137	370	21,378

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,
October 1946

Date	Future			All futures
	January	March	May	
1946 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	4,161	1,200	700	6,061
2	3,667	1,457	435	5,559
3	3,700	1,453	657	5,810
4	2,917	1,193	621	4,731
5	2,085	583	268	2,936
Sunday				
7	2,549	997	614	4,160
8	3,911	1,976	1,086	6,973
9	3,181	1,741	693	5,615
10	3,957	1,871	1,422	7,250
11	4,830	2,313	1,942	9,085
Holiday				
Sunday				
14	4,324	2,385	1,982	8,691
15	6,580	4,011	3,167	13,758
16	5,073	2,190	1,684	8,947
17	6,114	4,714	3,145	13,973
18	5,067	2,215	2,451	9,733
19	3,066	2,310	1,950	7,326
Sunday				
21	3,624	2,329	1,241	7,194
22	3,257	1,792	1,192	6,241
23	4,055	2,540	1,528	8,123
24	2,686	1,523	1,299	5,508
25	3,207	2,850	1,931	7,988
26	3,060	1,392	926	5,378
Sunday				
28	2,822	1,249	1,372	5,443
29	5,238	2,227	2,503	9,968
30	4,163	2,560	1,992	8,715
31	3,143	1,605	1,391	6,139
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Total				
Oct. 1946	100,437	52,676	38,192	191,305
Sept. 1946	33,765	20,627	2,720	57,112
Oct. 1945	---	---	9,870	<u>1/</u> 20,871

1/ Includes 6,061 December, 4,660 July and 280 September futures.

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,
October 1946

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1946 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	21,821	532	284	22,637
2	22,242	557	318	23,117
3	23,561	597	290	24,448
4	24,394	617	272	25,283
5	24,741	660	333	25,734
Sunday				
7	25,002	718	361	26,081
8	25,732	764	388	26,884
9	26,651	788	351	27,790
10	27,407	798	398	28,603
11	28,578	886	434	29,898
Holiday				
Sunday				
14	29,842	928	476	31,246
15	30,948	970	468	32,386
16	31,852	974	371	33,197
17	32,084	1,002	404	33,490
18	31,868	1,027	432	33,327
19	33,040	1,042	449	34,531
Sunday				
21	33,628	962	466	35,056
22	33,736	962	506	35,204
23	34,120	984	584	35,688
24	34,431	968	587	35,986
25	35,210	978	559	36,747
26	35,771	978	588	37,337
Sunday				
28	36,237	1,027	559	37,823
29	37,105	1,049	483	38,637
30	37,550	1,118	496	39,164
31	37,660	1,125	529	39,314

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade,
October 1946

Date	Future			All futures
	January	March	May	
1946 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	11,454	8,657	1,710	21,821
2	11,505	8,925	1,812	22,242
3	12,209	9,311	2,041	23,561
4	12,594	9,556	2,244	24,394
5	12,833	9,606	2,302	24,741
Sunday				
7	12,826	9,715	2,461	25,002
8	12,664	10,375	2,693	25,732
9	12,721	10,969	2,961	26,651
10	12,724	11,149	3,534	27,407
11	13,029	11,265	4,284	28,578
Holiday				
Sunday				
14	13,327	11,412	5,103	29,842
15	13,614	11,581	5,753	30,948
16	14,201	11,603	6,048	31,852
17	14,102	11,590	6,392	32,084
18	14,072	11,493	6,303	31,868
19	14,339	11,686	7,015	33,040
Sunday				
21	14,740	11,672	7,216	33,628
22	14,773	11,581	7,382	33,736
23	15,106	11,443	7,571	34,120
24	15,092	11,441	7,898	34,431
25	15,105	11,676	8,429	35,210
26	15,642	11,489	8,640	35,771
Sunday				
28	15,790	11,542	8,905	36,237
29	15,891	11,707	9,507	37,105
30	16,026	11,770	9,754	37,550
31	15,920	11,815	9,925	37,660

Table 11. CORN: High, low, and closing prices, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1946

Date	1947 January future				1947 March future				1947 May future			
	High	Low	Closing	Cents	High	Low	Closing	Cents	High	Low	Cents	Closing
1946.												
October												
1	134	132 1/2	133 1/4-3/8	132 1/4	131		131 5/8-3/4	131 1/8	130 1/8		130 3/4 a	
2	137 1/8	133 3/4	136 1/2	134 1/2	132 5/8		134 1/4	133 3/8	131 5/8 a		132 7/8	
3	137 3/4	135 1/8	135 1/4-3/8	135	133 1/8		133 1/4	133 7/8	131 3/4		132	
4	135 3/4	133 3/4	134 5/8-3/4	133 5/8	131 5/8		132 1/2	132 5/8	130 1/2		131 1/4	
5	137	134 3/4	136 5/8	134 1/8	132 3/4		133 5/8	132 3/4	131 1/4		132 1/4	
Sunday												
7	139 1/4	137	138 1/2-3/4	136 1/8	134		135 3/8-1/2	134 1/8	132 7/8 a		133 1/2	
8	140 3/4	138 3/8	140 3/8-1/2	138 1/8	135 1/8		137 7/8-38	136 3/8	133 1/2		136 1/4	
9	141 3/8	139 5/8	140 5/8-3/4	138 3/8	137		137 1/2-5/8	137	135 1/2		136 1/8-1/4	
10	143 3/4	139 7/8	143 1/2-5/8	139 5/8	136 3/4		139 1/2-5/8	138 1/2	135 5/8		138 1/8-1/4	
11	145 7/8	143 3/8	145 1/8-1/4	141 3/8	139 1/4		140 1/2-3/4	139 3/4	137 7/8		138 3/4-39	
Holiday:												
Sunday												
14	145 5/8	143 3/4	144 1/4-3/8	141 1/8	139 3/8		140 1/4	139 5/8	137 3/4		138 3/4	
15	148	139 1/4	139 1/4 a	143 3/4	135 3/4		135 3/4-36 1/4	141 3/4	134		134 1/2-3/4	
16	141 1/2	137 3/4	139 1/8-1/4	137 1/2	134 5/8		135 1/8-1/4	136 1/4	133 1/4		133 3/4-34	
17	140 1/4	134 1/8	135 3/4-36	135 7/8	130 1/8		131 5/8-3/4	134 3/8	126 7/8		130 1/4-3/8	
18	138 3/8	135 3/4	137 3/8-1/2	133 3/4	131 1/4		132 7/8-33	132 1/2	130		131 1/4-3/8	
19	138 7/8	134 1/2	135 1/2-5/8	133 7/8	130 5/8		131 3/4-7/8	132 3/8	129 1/2		130 1/4-3/8	
Sunday												
21	140	136 1/4	139 3/4-7/8	136 1/4	132		135 1/2-5/8	135	130 3/4		134-34 1/8	
22	140 1/2	138 1/2	140 3/8-1/2	136 5/8	134 1/2		136 5/8	134 7/8	133		134 7/8 b	
23	141 5/8	139 7/8	140 1/2	137 1/2	136 1/8		136 5/8	135 1/2	134 3/8		134 1/2-5/8	
24	140 3/8	138 7/8	139-39 1/8	136 1/4	135		135 1/4 a	134 3/8	133 1/8		133 1/4	
25	138 3/4	136 1/4	136 7/8-37	134 5/8	132		132 3/4	133	130 3/8		130 7/8	
26	137 1/4	135 3/4	136 5/8-3/4	133 3/4	131 3/4		133 1/4	131 7/8	130 1/8		131 3/8-1/2	
Sunday												
28	137 1/8	135 1/4	136 3/8-1/2	133 3/4	131 7/8		133	131 7/8	130		131 1/4-3/8	
29	137	133 3/8	134-34 1/8	134 1/8	130 3/8		130 7/8	132 1/4	128 3/4		129 1/8-1/4	
30	135 1/8	132 3/4	135-35 1/8	131 7/8	129 1/2		131 3/4-7/8	130	128 1/8		129 3/4-30	
31	136 7/8	134 5/8	136 1/8-3/8	133 5/8	131 3/8		133-33 1/8	131 3/4	129 3/4		131 1/4-3/8	

1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
1921	1922	1923	1924	1925

1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
1936	1937	1938	1939	1940

1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
1951	1952	1953	1954	1955

1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
1966	1967	1968	1969	1970

1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
1981	1982	1983	1984	1985

1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
1996	1997	1998	1999	2000

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

2031	2032	2033	2034	2035
2036	2037	2038	2039	2040
2041	2042	2043	2044	2045

Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,
October 1946

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Chamber of : Commerce	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1946	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>October</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	8,824	1,563	930	11,317
2	8,901	1,033	951	10,885
3	9,995	1,220	1,115	12,330
4	8,800	1,144	825	10,769
5	10,411	922	841	12,174
Sunday				
7	12,100	1,602	984	14,686
8	13,017	1,638	1,071	15,726
9	13,780	1,367	1,221	16,368
10	12,006	1,151	1,042	14,199
11	16,655	1,358	1,120	19,133
Holiday				
Sunday				
14	10,471	1,243	612	12,326
15	20,837	1,602	891	23,330
16	18,049	1,525	816	20,390
17	29,168	1,984	1,097	32,249
18	22,055	1,709	872	24,636
19	21,706	1,592	924	24,222
Sunday				
21	19,345	1,814	768	21,927
22	14,605	1,385	840	16,830
23	16,296	1,383	986	18,665
24	11,125	1,262	744	13,131
25	14,470	1,338	785	16,593
26	8,840	873	661	10,374
Sunday				
28	11,479	1,085	606	13,170
29	18,713	1,495	883	21,091
30	23,040	1,419	889	25,348
31	18,090	1,436	1,070	20,596
Total				
Oct. 1946	392,778	36,143	23,544	452,465
Sept. 1946	282,673	29,282	23,447	335,402
Oct. 1945	226,215	38,093	4,179	268,487

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,
October 1946

Date	Future				All
	November	December	March	May	futures
1946 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	1,780	3,304	2,697	1,043	8,824
2	2,367	3,131	2,753	650	8,901
3	2,372	3,043	3,450	1,130	9,995
4	1,787	2,857	2,493	1,663	8,800
5	3,438	3,401	2,831	741	10,411
Sunday					
7	2,872	4,475	3,681	1,072	12,100
8	2,480	4,621	4,705	1,211	13,017
9	3,316	4,937	4,419	1,108	13,780
10	2,267	4,869	3,524	1,346	12,006
11	2,358	5,085	6,384	2,828	16,655
Holiday					
Sunday					
14	1,641	3,179	4,068	1,583	10,471
15	2,896	6,267	8,525	3,149	20,837
16	2,519	4,822	7,162	3,546	18,049
17	2,979	9,709	12,330	4,150	29,168
18	2,315	7,577	9,640	2,523	22,055
19	2,434	7,116	9,023	3,133	21,706
Sunday					
21	2,301	5,815	7,975	3,254	19,345
22	2,009	4,438	6,295	1,863	14,605
23	2,372	6,355	5,287	2,282	16,296
24	1,766	3,300	4,119	1,940	11,125
25	1,713	4,665	5,603	2,489	14,470
26	1,223	3,103	3,299	1,215	8,840
Sunday					
28	1,295	4,202	4,540	1,442	11,479
29	1,633	5,723	8,556	2,801	18,713
30	1,787	7,597	9,619	4,037	23,040
31	1,274	6,404	7,456	2,956	18,090
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Total					
Oct. 1946	57,194	129,995	150,434	55,155	392,778
Sept. 1946	106,477	67,772	77,738	7,446	1/ 282,673
Oct. 1945	---	72,907	---	102,186	2/ 226,215

1/ Includes 23,240 September future.

2/ Includes 39,827 July and 11,295 September futures.

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,
October 1946

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Chamber of : Commerce	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1946 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	41,273	5,044	1,154	47,471
2	41,866	5,007	1,126	47,999
3	42,564	4,964	1,090	48,618
4	43,137	4,843	1,107	49,087
5	43,027	4,906	928	48,861
Sunday				
7	42,912	4,959	923	48,794
8	42,102	4,831	880	47,813
9	41,589	4,849	814	47,252
10	41,603	4,740	813	47,156
11	42,410	4,747	819	47,976
Holiday				
Sunday				
14	42,631	4,869	824	48,324
15	43,450	4,749	767	48,966
16	43,363	4,994	838	49,195
17	42,152	5,126	793	48,071
18	41,829	5,055	765	47,649
19	40,870	4,966	728	46,564
Sunday				
21	41,549	5,215	733	47,497
22	41,607	5,340	849	47,796
23	41,808	5,295	924	48,027
24	42,502	5,440	972	48,914
25	42,434	5,335	991	48,760
26	42,638	5,269	962	48,869
Sunday				
28	42,720	5,343	987	49,050
29	42,810	5,306	1,028	49,144
30	43,635	5,262	1,071	49,968
31	43,289	5,360	982	49,631

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1946

Date	Future				All futures
	November	December	March	May	
1946	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	8,423	12,538	17,388	2,924	41,273
2	8,554	12,463	17,747	3,102	41,866
3	8,299	12,901	17,982	3,382	42,564
4	8,128	13,291	18,058	3,660	43,137
5	7,625	13,475	18,092	3,835	43,027
Sunday					
7	7,609	13,416	17,900	3,987	42,912
8	7,364	13,208	17,536	3,994	42,102
9	6,998	12,961	17,535	4,095	41,589
10	7,072	12,706	17,408	4,417	41,603
11	7,054	12,502	17,651	5,203	42,410
Holiday					
Sunday					
14	6,722	12,259	18,043	6,607	42,631
15	6,624	12,063	18,385	6,378	43,450
16	6,099	11,947	18,226	7,091	43,363
17	5,574	11,483	17,489	7,606	42,152
18	5,346	11,508	17,162	7,813	41,829
19	5,173	11,170	16,667	7,860	40,870
Sunday					
21	5,314	11,040	16,833	8,362	41,549
22	5,180	11,215	16,773	8,439	41,607
23	5,418	10,839	16,636	8,915	41,808
24	5,407	10,888	16,851	9,356	42,502
25	5,383	10,749	16,700	9,602	42,434
26	5,334	10,846	16,814	9,644	42,638
Sunday					
28	5,152	10,758	16,924	9,886	42,720
29	5,071	10,322	17,351	10,066	42,810
30	5,011	10,612	17,619	10,393	43,635
31	4,876	10,506	17,426	10,481	43,289



Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg,
and rate of exchange, Canadian currency,
October 1946

Date	1946 December future			Canadian currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg <u>1/</u>	Closing quotation <u>2/</u>	
1946 October	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent	
1	76 5/8-3/4	72 5/8	49 5/8 b	3 3/4	Discount
2	78 1/8-1/4	74 a	49 1/2 b	3 13/16	"
3	77 3/4-7/8	73 5/8	49 1/2 b	3 7/8	"
4	78-78 1/4	73 7/8	49 1/2 b	3 15/16	"
5	79 7/8-80	75 1/4	49 1/2 b	3 15/16	"
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:
7	80 5/8-3/4	76 1/4	49 1/2 b	3 15/16	"
8	82 1/8-1/4	77 5/8	49 1/2 b	3 15/16	"
9	80 7/8-81	76 5/8	49 3/8 b	4 1/8	"
10	82-82 1/8	77 7/8	49 3/8 b	4 3/16	"
11	81 1/4-3/8	77 3/8	49 1/4 b	4 1/4	"
12	Holiday	Holiday	3/	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:
14	82 1/4-3/8	77 3/4	Holiday	4 1/16	"
15	80 3/4-7/8	76 3/4	49 3/8 b	4 1/16	"
16	79 5/8-3/4	75 3/8	49 1/2 b	4	"
17	75 1/4-3/8	71 1/4	49 1/2 b	4	"
18	75 7/8-76	71 3/4	49 1/2 b	4	"
19	73 7/8-74	70 1/4	49 1/2 b	4	"
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:
21	76 7/8-77	72 5/8	49 1/2 b	3 7/8	"
22	77 3/4-7/8	73 5/8 a	49 1/2 b	3 7/8	"
23	78-78 1/8	73 5/8	49 1/2 b	4	"
24	78-78 1/8	73 5/8	49 1/2 b	4	"
25	76 3/4-7/8	73	49 1/2 b	4	"
26	77 1/8-1/4	73 1/4	49 1/2 b	4	"
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:
28	78 3/4-79	74 3/4	49 1/2 b	3 7/8	"
29	76 3/8-1/2	72 1/2 b	49 3/8 b	4 1/16	"
30	77 1/2-78	72 7/8	49 1/2 b	4	"
31	77 1/2-5/8	73 1/4 b	49 3/8 b	4 1/8	"

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

2/ Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into United States values.

3/ Exchange rate not available. U. S. banks closed.

Note: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.

Table 17. OATS: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1946

Date	1946 December future				1947 March future				1947 May future			
	High	Low	Closing		High	Low	Closing		High	Low	Closing	
	Cents	Cents	Cents		Cents	Cents	Cents		Cents	Cents	Cents	
1946												
October												
1	76 7/8	76	76 5/8-3/4	:	74	73 1/4	73 5/8-3/4	:	73 3/8	72 1/2	72 3/4-7/8	
2	78 1/2	77 1/8	78 1/8-1/4	:	74 7/8	73 3/4	74 1/2	:	73 7/8	73 1/8	73 1/4-3/8	
3	79 1/4	77 5/8	77 3/4-7/8	:	75 1/8	73 5/8	73 3/4-7/8	:	74	72 5/8	72 7/8	
4	78 1/4	77 1/8	78-78 1/4	:	74 1/8	73 1/8	74-74 1/8	:	73	71 5/8	72 1/2	
5	80	78 1/2	79 7/8-80	:	75 3/8	74 3/8	75 1/4-3/8	:	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/4	
Sunday				:				:				
7	80 7/8	79 5/8	80 5/8-3/4	:	75 7/8	74 7/8	75 5/8-3/4	:	74 3/8	73 3/8	73 3/4	
8	82 3/8	79 3/4	82 1/8-1/4	:	76 3/4	74 7/8	76 5/8	:	74 7/8	73 1/4	74 5/8-3/4	
9	82	80 1/2	80 7/8-81	:	76 1/2	75 1/8	75 1/4-3/8	:	74 7/8	73 1/4	73 1/4-3/8	
10	82 3/8	80	82-82 1/8	:	76 3/8	74 5/8	76 1/4-3/8	:	74 5/8	72 7/8	74 1/2	
11	82 7/8	81	81 1/4-3/8	:	77 1/2	76 1/8	76 1/2-5/8	:	75 3/8	73 7/8	74 1/2	
Holiday				:				:				
Sunday				:				:				
14	82 3/8	81 1/8	82 1/4-3/8	:	77 1/8	75 3/4	77-77 1/8	:	74 3/4	73 5/8	74 5/8-3/4	
15	85 1/4	80 3/4	80 3/4-7/8	:	79	75 3/4	75 3/4-7/8	:	76 1/2	74	74-74 1/8	
16	81 3/4	79 1/8	79 5/8-3/4	:	76 3/8	74 1/2	74 5/8-3/4	:	74 1/2	72 3/4	72 3/4-7/8	
17	79 1/4	74 5/8	75 1/4-3/8	:	74 1/4	69 3/4	70 3/4	:	72 3/4	67 3/4	68 1/2-3/4	
18	77	74 1/4	75 7/8-76	:	72	69 7/8	70 3/4-71 1/4	:	70 1/2	68	69 1/2	
19	76 3/4	73 1/4	73 7/8-74	:	71 3/4	68 3/8	69 3/8-1/2	:	69 7/8	66 1/2	67-67 1/4	
Sunday				:				:				
21	77 1/8	74	76 7/8-77	:	72 1/4	69 1/4	71 5/8-3/4	:	69 3/4	67	69 3/8-1/2	
22	77 7/8	75 5/8	77 3/4-7/8	:	72 1/4	70 3/8	72 1/8-1/4	:	70	68 1/4	70	
23	78 7/8	77	78-78 1/8	:	72 3/4	71 3/8	71 7/8-72	:	70 1/2	68 3/4	68 7/8-69	
24	78 1/2	77 1/8	78-78 1/8	:	72	70 3/4	71 1/8-1/4	:	69 1/8	68	68 5/8	
25	77 3/4	76 1/8	76 3/4-7/8	:	70 7/8	69 5/8	70 3/8-1/2	:	68 3/8	67	67 3/4-7/8	
26	77 3/4	76 3/8	77 1/8-1/4	:	70 3/4	69 1/2	70 1/4-3/8	:	68 1/2	67 1/8	68-68 1/8	
Sunday				:				:				
28	79 3/8	77 5/8	78 3/4-79	:	71 3/8	70 1/2	71 1/8-1/4	:	69	68 3/8	68 3/4	
29	79 1/2	76 1/4	76 3/8-1/2	:	71 5/8	68 7/8	69-69 1/8	:	69 1/8	66 3/4	67 1/8	
30	78	75	77 1/2-78	:	69 5/8	67 1/2	69 1/4-5/8	:	67 1/4	64 7/8	66 7/8	
31	78 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2-5/8	:	71 1/4	68 7/8	70 3/4-7/8	:	68 1/8	66 1/8	67 1/2-5/8	
				:				:				

Table 18. BARLEY: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined,
and daily closing prices of December future,
Chicago Board of Trade,
October 1946

Date	: : Volume of trading :	: : Open contracts :	: : 1946 December : future :
<u>1946 October</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>Cents</u>
1	---	357	136 1/2 b
2	7	359	140 b
3	5	359	139 1/2 a
4	22	372	138 3/4 a
5	---	372	139 1/4 b
Sunday			
7	---	372	139 b
8	---	372	139 b
9	---	372	139 b
10	10	372	140 b
11	---	372	141 1/2 b
Holiday			
Sunday			
14	5	372	145 a
15	20	382	142 1/2 a
16	10	392	142 1/2
17	55	422	140 a
18	---	422	140 b
19	---	422	139 b
Sunday			
21	5	422	142 1/2 b
22	---	422	143 b
23	---	422	143 b
24	5	427	141 1/2-42
25	35	402	139 1/2 a
26	10	407	139
Sunday			
28	7	412	139
29	40	422	138
30	35	452	138
31	15	467	137
Total			
Oct. 1946	286		
Sept. 1946	353		
Oct. 1945	2,536		

Table 19. ALL GRAINS: Volume of trading on all contract markets,
October 1946

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Sorghums
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Bd. of Tr.	29,168	191,305	392,778	---	286	---
Chicago Open Bd.	162	12,870	23,148	---	---	---
Minneapolis	5,059	---	36,143	---	---	---
Kansas City	23,213	3,438	---	---	---	47
Duluth	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	111	159	396	---	---	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---	---	---
Portland	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total						
Oct. 1946	57,713	207,772	452,465	---	286	47
Sept. 1946	29,036	60,827	335,402	---	353	---
Oct. 1945	282,845	21,378	268,487	203,814	2,536	428

Table 20. ALL GRAINS: Open contracts on all contract markets,
close of last trading day,
October 1946

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Sorghums
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Bd. of Tr.	9,806	37,660	43,289	---	467	---
Chicago Open Bd.	29	522	910	---	---	---
Minneapolis	2,209	---	5,360	---	---	---
Kansas City	7,415	1,125	---	---	---	40
Duluth	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	23	7	72	---	---	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---	---	---
Portland	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total						
Oct. 1946	19,482	39,314	49,631	---	467	40
Sept. 1946	9,143	21,606	47,241	---	357	---
Oct. 1945	76,899	19,926	74,193	31,567	1,584	409

Table 21. 1946 SEPTEMBER FUTURE: Deliveries of grain
on all contract markets 1/

Commodity and Market	Initial deliveries	Redeliveries	Total deliveries	Notices passed
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	---	---	---	---
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	160	25	185	---
Minneapolis	50	---	50	---
Duluth	---	---	---	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total All Markets	210	25	235	---
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	2,047	135	2,182	67
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	274	---	274	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Total All Markets	2,321	135	2,456	67

1/ There were no deliveries in corn, rye or barley.

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